

## **Student Activities**

The student activities department strives to enhance the curricular experiences of students by providing leadership and involvement opportunities designed to foster personal, interpersonal and organizational development.

### **Goals:**

- Provide the Cornell College community with engaging programs and activities
  - o Richard Williams endowed fund events
  - o Involvement Fair
  - o Musical entertainment
  - o Comedic relief
  - o Thought-provoking entertainers
  - o De-stressor events
- Foster personal, interpersonal and organizational development
  - o Direct advisement to Performing Arts & Activities Council
  - o Resources available to all student organizations
  - o Resources available to all advisors of student organizations
- Offer involvement opportunities:
  - o Performing Arts & Activities Council general member
  - o Student organization general member
- Provide leadership opportunities:
  - o Executive position within Performing Arts & Activities Council
  - o Executive position within a student organization
  - o Student Activities Internship position

### **Outcomes:**

- Performing Arts & Activities Council:
  - o As a result of their experience as a PAAC Executive Committee member, students will :
    - Be able to articulate how to coordinate and plan an event
    - Identify qualities and traits that effective committee leaders possess
    - Be able to define their own leadership style
    - Articulate the skills they have gained through their experience and how those skills are applicable to their future life plans. Possible skills include:
      - Written & oral communication
      - Interview Skills
      - Presentation skills
      - Critical thinking ability
      - Leading a group of peers
      - Delegating tasks effectively
      - Ability to create, monitor and work within a defined budget
      - Effective marketing strategies
      - Assess and evaluate student interest when selecting entertainment

### Assessment Questions

- Can students identify leadership style?
- Do students view these roles as a way to gain skills?
- Can the students identify qualities of a leader?

### Intended Uses of Assessment

- More intentional experiences/training/conversations with students
- Provide more opportunities to reflect
- Make experiences more meaningful in ways students need/want

### Involvement

- Civic Engagement Office, Student Affairs Office, Student Activities, Student Life,
  - Working together to establish assessment methods that will mutually benefit all offices
  - Utilize Social Change Model of leadership as framework
- PAAC Executive Team Members - 13 members